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A Look at Media Bias

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Poll: Americans' Views on Media Credibility

From Morning Consult...

According to an April Morning Consult poll, **50% of voters consider the national media to be liberal.** Furthermore, the poll found that **only 27% of voters trust the media to tell them the truth.**

Another Reason Americans Don't Trust the Media

From National Review ...

The New York Times best-seller list almost never includes overly religious books. It does not monitor Christian book sales. For example, Dennis Praeger's book "The Rational Bible: Exodus," a commentary on the first five books of the Bible (The Torah), was No.2 in non-fiction on the Wall Street Journal best-seller list, No.2 on the Publishers Weekly nonfiction best-seller list, and No.1 on Ingram, the largest book wholesaler in the country. In fact, according to BookScan, it outsold 14 out of 15 books on the New York Times hardcover nonfiction best-seller list. It is not even listed on the New York Times best-seller list.

Liberal Twitter Advisors Outnumber Conservatives 12-1

From Newsbusters...

"12 of the 25 U.S. members of Twitter's Trust and Safety Council—which helps guide its policies—are liberal, and only one is conservative. Anti-conservative groups like GLAAD and the [Anti-Defamation League] are part of the board. There is no well-known conservative group represented."

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